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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There is great excitement in Japan over a rumor that Germany has seized a foot-hold in China, corresponding to Russia's occupancy of Manchuria; the naval game in the Far East is watched with intense interest; the Russians fear a torpedo boat attack in the straits and Rojestvensky's armado may take to the Pacific high seas to avoid Togo's restoyers; Another squadron has been fitted out to reinforce the Russian armando and Russia places her salvation on having the biggest fleet of war ships——The National Association of Manufacturers is assembled in Atlanta, representing $13,000,000,000 of invested capital; yesterday one of the speakers was Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, who made a strong speech favoring the cotton storage warehouse plan——The across the ocean sailing race for Emperor William's $5,000 cup did not start from New York yesterday, but the ships will start to-day, a heavy fog having made it dangerous to set sail yesterday——President George R. Robbins, of the Armour Car Line, was a witness before the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee yesterday and stated that his lines had a monopoly of the fruit transportation business in the South; he said his company was a private one, therefore also not come under the jurisdiction of the Inter-State Commerce Commission——Mrs. Blackshire has been arrested and put in jail in Calhoun county, W. Va., for hiring two men to kill her husband who was murdered May 3rd; She is threatened with lynching——Nan Patterson has closed an engagemen to sing in a New York music hall——At Memphis yesterday an equestrian Bronze statute of General N. B. Forrest was unveiled——At the session of the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, yesterday, $200 was subscribed for the Oklahoma tornado sufferers; the Sovereign Camp will go to Galveston, Tex., to attend the unveiling of a monument to the memory of members who lost their lives in the great flood——The Alabama Railroad Commissioners have declined to make any reductions or allow any advances in freight rates in that State——Gen. L. L. Lomax, of Virginia, was yesterday appointed Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commissioner——The Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association is in session in New Orleans; President Fitzsimmons states in his annual report that there are two many mills and competition is too great for satisfactory profits in oil——New York Markets: Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; flour firm and higher on top grades; wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 1-2 nominal elevator; corn firm No. 2, 59 nominal elevator; oats firm, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine nominal 64 1-2 to 65 asked; rosin steady, strained 3.50.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 68 degrees; Mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .07; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.58.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Monday 19.7 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 17.

Sun Rises .....4:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:00 P. M.
Day's Length .....14hs., 2m.
High Water at Southport..6:30 A. M.
Hight Water at Wilmington..9:00 A. M.

Port Movement.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, except showers and thunderstorms in east portion; Thursday, fair; fresh south winds.

"Live up to your ideals," says Col. William J. Bryan. If he had said idols he would have hit the crowd better.

The Norfolk Landmark tell us that "a Toledo girl has adjustable rubber ears." What a wonderful faculty that girl must have to stretch everything she hears.

A man has been sent to the lunatic asylum for trying to break into the White House, yet several statesmen go right on laying plans to get in during the winter of 1908.

The dust on the macadam streets of Charlotte has been laid by the use of oil. To grease a town already as slick as Charlotte, is like entering it in the class with greased lightning.

After a life of extravagance, a German count committed suicide in Philadelphia a few days ago by inhaling gas. He had no money left but the gas meter will make somebody play for his last act of extravagance.

A Pittsburg man's mother-in-law has had him put in jail. Mother-in-law! Oh, no, we are not grouchy enough to handle her name in any lines of levity. We are in a position to say that we would like to take flowers home to one just to know how it would feel to have a mother-in-law.

A woman will generally acknowledge the corn or else give herself away by blurting into crying, but man—man, true to his instincts emphasized in the Garden of Eden when he turned state's evidence about the apple incident and put Eve in a hole, even unto this day always has an excuse, puts the blame on somebody else or tells a lie out of the whole cloth when anybody gets him in a corner.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Justice Furlong disposed of half dozen or more unimportant cases yesterday. Several others are docketed for to-day.

—Services at First church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., will leave for Ivanhoe on Friday morning to assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith, in an ordination service. He will return to Wilmington Saturday evening.

—A deal has just been reported whereby Mr. J. Hicks Bunting has purchased for $7,500, the handsome residence formerly occupied by Mr. W. N. Royall and family on North Third street.

—Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., will have degree work and a strawberry feast at its regular meeting tonight. All members of the lodge and visiting Knights will be cordially welcomed.

—Mr. James W. Barnes, representing Smith & Holden, commission merchants of New York, has returned from a stay of several weeks in Florida where he looked out for consignments for his house.

—Spoke W. Benton, a white man of [illegible]ville, N. C., came to the hospital early yesterday morning with a bad pistol wound in his left hand. It was dressed at the hospital and the young man returned home.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Ann Williamson Wood died at her residence on Mumford street at noon today, aged 99 years and five and a half months. She would have been one hundred years old in November."

—Wilmington paid 62 cents for spirits turpentine yesterday, half a cent ahead of Savannah. Rosin was firm at $3.00 per barrel. The cotton market was unchanged with receipts of 916 bales against only one bale same day last year.

—Raleigh correspondence: "State Deputy Grand Chancellor James D. Nutt, of Wilmington, is in the city doing some special work in connection with the two Knights of Pythias lodges here. There is to be a joint open meeting to-morrow night."

—Pastor W. H. Davis will begin a series of special meetings at Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. He will be assisted by Pastor J. L. Shinn, of Conway, S. C. The public is cordially invited to these services.

—Some miscreant placed a torpedo on the street car track near Second and Princess streets early last night when many people were down town. When the first car passed over it, the explosive went off with loud report, causing not a little curiosity among the large crowd which gathered.

—A telegram from Raleigh last night stated that the Supreme Court had decided in favor of Saint James' Church in the test case recently made up to determine the legality of the recent sale of the O. A. N. grounds to Mr. Thos. P. Bagley, who now has an undisputed title to the property.

—At the annual election of officers of the literary societies at Trinity College for the next term, H. G. Foard, a Wilmington boy, was elected vice-president of the Hesperian Society. Mr. Foard has taken a prominent stand at college and his many Wilmington friends will be delighted to hear of his success.

—The British steamer Glenwood, Capt. R. G. Richards, cleared yesterday afternoon with cargo of 6,284 bales of cotton, valued at $272,400 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Two other steamers are left in port loading cotton for foreign export, notwithstanding the lateness of the season.

—Andery Elizabeth Smith, the little 7-year-old daughter of Policeman and Mrs. W. A. Smith, died early yesterday morning at the family home, No. 722 South Third street. The remains were sent to Bolton, N. C., for interment. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

AN EXAMPLE OF THRIFT.

Small Fortune Left By Sergeant Clowe Text For Sermonette.

Writing to the Baltimore Sun of the small fortune left by the late Police Sergeant Clowe, of Baltimore, a brother of Mr. R. B. Clowe, of this city, a correspondent signing himself "X" says:

"There has recently been a number of refernces in the press to Sergeant Clowe, of the Western district. In justice to him and the public generally it may be suggested that there is nothing surprising in the fact tha an economist like himself, with no responsability resting on him from a financial standpoint, except that of himself, was able to save the amount stated in your paper—$30,000. Twelve dollars a week from his earnings—$624 a year—properly invested annually at 4 per cent. compound interest would amount to $30,511.04, leaving the remaining portion of his salary of $6 to $8 a week for his own support.

"It was not my lot to know Sergeant Clowe, but I write this to show what thrift will accomplish and to disarm any tendency to criticism."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—New Jute Bagging.

Crow & Taylor—Imported Ginger Ale.

E. Warren & Son—Open Till 10 P. M.

Adolph G. Ahrens—Pure and fresh drugs.

C. R., L. & P. Company—Cooking With Gas.

Business Locals.

B. A. T.—Stenographer Wanted.

Full assortment of Gents' Furnishings at Polvogt Co.'s Store—Styles and prices are right.

SMALLPOX EXPENSIVE

Bills Already Aggregate More Than $5,000 During the Winter Months

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Business Largely of Routine and Unimportant Nature—Two Bonds Accepted.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in regular semi-monthly session last night at the City Hall. All members were present, viz: Chairman H. C. McQueen, presiding; Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

The startling revelation was made during the progress of the meeting that the prevalence of smallpox here during the past Winter months has cost the city something like $5,000 and by the time all bills are in, the figures are expected to reach another decimal point. The cost has been largely in the private quarantine service and for the maintenance of the smallpox hospital and house of detention outside the city limits. Then, too, no inconsiderable sum has been required for vaccination and fumigation materials, all of which the city is called upon to pay. Now that the disease is disappearing with the approach of the Summer months, the retrospective view of the situation is not without interest. That an epidemic was prevented is to the credit of the Health Department. However, smallpox is an expensive "luxury" as evidenced by Wilmington's experience with the disease. The expense of the quarantine service is now at a minimum and the disease has been practically stamped out.

At the meeting last night a large number of bills for current expenses were examined and approved. Bill of Mr. C. M. Whitlock for repair of a section of radiators which had fallen in police headquarters was not approved on the ground that the heating plant was installed by Mr. Whitlock and the city should not be called upon to pay repair bills after the fixtures had been so recently installed.

A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen advising that the city tax books of 1904 had been turned over to City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for collection of all delinquencies. The Board of Audit and Finance ruled that the books should remain in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and that the City Attorney should take only a transcript of the same.

Bond of City Attorney Bellamy in the sum of $5,000 with Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., Col Walker Taylor and I. J. Bear sureties, was tendered and accepted.

Bond of Cattle Weigher S. L. Yopp in the sum of $200 with Messrs. W. H. Yopp and John J. Fowler as sureties, was also tendered and accepted.

Action of the Aldermen in refunding taxes of Blair & Healy and C. Thalley, listed erroneously, was approved.

Coupons amounting to $687.50 due and paid January 1st, 1905, were burned by the Board.

WRITTEN EN TOUR.

Jolly Party of Piscatorialists Off For "The Rocks."

(By One of the Party.)

All aboard! We are off!! The fishing troupe, under the command of Commodore W. E. Yopp, left this city yesterday morning before the break of day on the launch Lillie for the "Rocks" for a day's outing. It was as representative a body as ever paid a visit to the famous fishing grounds. Composing the troupe were men, from all walks of life—there were politicians, doctors, lawyers, newspaper men, restaurant proprietors, barbers—in fact it was a jolly crowd of sportsmen. The day was an ideal one for sport. That the fisherman's luck was along was fully vouched for by the large string of fish brought back by the party. Alderman W. E. Yopp caught the prize, a drum, weighing 12 pounds. The following gentlemen composed the party: W. E. Yopp, Dr. J. H. Dreher, A. H. Dreher, Tate Bowden, G. D. Phares, R. H. Beery, R. H. Pickett, Roger Moore, L. O. Ellis, Wm. Tienken, J. C. McCartney, J. W. Batson, J. H. Beery and J. T. Slaughter, Jr.

To Attend Missionary Conference.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. N. M. Watson and wife; Rev. A. McCullen and wife; Rev. J. Marvin Culbreth, Mrs. K. W. Price, Mr. Thomas Grant, Miss Liola Bishop, of Wilmington; Rev. Y. E. Wright, Misses Etta and Rena Canady, Estelle Jones, Fannie Weston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foy and Mr. and Mrs. May Foy, of Scott's Hill, formed a party of prominent Eastern North Carolina Methodists, who left yesterday for Asheville to attend the great Atlantic Missionary Conference, which will be in session the remainder of the week. It will be a very important gathering of church people. Three Methodist bishops as well as many prominent clergymen and laymen will be in attendance.

Gold Watch For "Red Buck."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Observer, who wrote graphically of the recent refrigerator car scarcity and the consequential great loss to the strawberry-growers of the eastern part of the State, was the recipient yesterday of a handsome gold watch, presented by about 25 fruit growers of Chadbourn, in appreciation of his "unbiased and fearless reports." A purse of $50 was made up and sent to Garbaldi & Bruns, with instructions to select a watch and engrave on it: "From the Chadbourn fruit growers to H. E. C. Bryant. 'Calamitas virtutis occasio est.'"

SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD.

Ten Thousand Dollars Damages Asked By Elderly Lady Here.

Complaint was filed yesterday with the Clerk of the Superior Court in a case in which Mrs. Eliza Jane Rodgers brings suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for the recovery of $10,000 alleged damages. Messrs. Empie & Empie, Iredell Meares and Herbert McClammy appear as counsel for the plaintiff.

The complaint alleges that on April 15th, 1904, the plaintiff took passage on one of defendant company's trains from Wilmington to Navassa, paying the regular fare for such service; that the train was what is called a "mixed train," carrying both freight and passengers; that the train left Wilmington about 9 o'clock at night; that she was approached by the conductor of the train, paid her fare and informed him that she desired to get off at Navassa; that she was carried by the station at least three quarters of a mile and put off the train between 9 and 10 o'clock at night and was left in the care of two negro men whom the conductor said would show her to the depot; that the conductor declined a request to back the train to the station so that plaintiff could get off and that after having been ejected from the train she discovered that it was a dark night, with threatening clouds; that she was unable to see her way to the station, being old and feeble; that while walking down the track in an effort to get to the station, she fell into an excavation made by the railroad company, and as the result of the fall, fractured a rib, bruising her arm, knee and leg and shocking her nervous system, permanently injuring her.

FUNERAL OF MR. FORTMAN.

Remains of Well Known Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry A. Fortman was conducted in the presence of a large number of friends at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the dead having been celebrated by Rev. Father Dennen. The Howard Relief Company assembled at its hall and attended the obsequies in a body. The floral tributes were very pretty. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. Timothy Donlan; active, Messrs. Frank P. Lamb, M. O. Brien, M. Schnibben, M. Rathjen, T. E. Wallace and Otto Banck. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday in speaking of the death of Mr. Fortman says:

"Mr. Fortman's history is one of singular interest. Born in Germany, 64 years ago, he came to the United tates when a young man, and enlisted in the regular army. Under the famous Custer, he saw service in the West, being one of the few survivors of the gallant band of that noted chieftain. When Mr. Fortman had served for more than 10 years in the army, tiring of the life, he secured his discharge, and, after several changes, settled in Charlotte. He is remembered in the city as a very active member of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, holding the position of sergeant up to the time of his departure.

"The death of Mr. Fortman is a severe blow to his many friends in the city. The funeral will be held in Wilmington this morning at 10 o'clock."

MISS KENAN'S INJURIES.

Noted Surgeon From Baltimore Summoned to Attend Her Here.

The injuries received by Miss Annie Kenan in the runaway on the turnpike Monday afternoon have resulted much more seriously than the public was at first given to understand and as was indicated in these columns yesterday, Miss Kenan suffered a compound fracture of one of the lower limbs, just above the knee, and amputation may ultimately be found necessary. Mrs. W. R. Kenan and daughter, Miss Sarah Kenan, the other occupants of the trap besides the colored driver, were uninjured but experienced a severe nervous shock.

The injuries of Miss Annie Kenan were regarded so complicated that it was decided to telegraph for a specialist in surgery and in response to such a telegram Dr. Martin, of the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, arrived last night. Miss Kenan was transferred from the Kenan home on South Third street to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, where the fractured member was set according to a new method by Dr. Martin and the local surgeons last night. At last accounts Miss Kenan was resting easy.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler and Mrs. Flagler have been visiting the family here for several days but neither of them were in the runaway. Mr. Flagler and party expected to leave yesterday morning on the Flagler private car but owing to the accident to Mrs. Flagler's aunt, the party remained in Wilmington.

State Entomologist Here.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist of the Board of Agriculture, was here yesterday on his way to Chadbourn where he addressed a meeting of growers in the academy building last night on some of the best methods of combatting the evils of the strawberry weevil. Mr. Sherman will return to-day and speak at Rocky Point to-night, Wallace to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock; Warsaw, Friday night and Mount Olive Saturday night. The State Entomologist has made a study of the insects which each year cause damage of hundreds of thousands of dollairs to the strawberry plants and the meetings now arranged are to give the growers the practical result of these special researches and experiments.

THESE WORE GRAY

Fortieth Annual Reunion of Third North Carolina Infantry Association Yesterday.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sumptuous Dinner and An Exchange of Pleasantries and Experiences By Members of an Honorable Command.

The 40th annual meeting and reunion of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest veterans' organization of either the blue or the gray in the great Civil War, survivors of which are rapidly passing away, was held yesterday, according to its long established custom, at Wrightsville Beach. The hospital home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, near the ocean, was headquarters for the veterans and their eldest sons, who are alone eligible to associate membership, and it is no stretch of the imagination or over indulgence in superlatives to say that the Association had one of the happiest reunions in its existence.

The party went down on the 10 o'clock car of the Consolidated Company and the day was at once found to be an ideal one for the outing. The morning was spent in delightful social intercourse, the members of the famous command recounting experiences and exchanging pleasantries with one another about things which happened in the long ago.

Soon after the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served to the delight of all who sat at the festive board. After dinner the annual meeting was held at which all the old officers were re-elected except Capt. James I. Metts, who declined re-election on account of a press of other duties. The officers are as follows:

President—Col. W. L. DeRosset.
Secretary—Mr. W. M. Cumming.
Chaplain—Rev. John R. Marshall.

A touching feature of the meeting was the adoption of feeling resolutions upon the recent death of Associate Member John C. James, eldest son of a galiant member of the Third North Carolina, and a young man who took a lively interest in perpetuating the organization.

The attendance upon the reunion this year was good. Among the out-of-town veterans were Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point; Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, and Capt. Alex. W. Wiggs, of Robeson county.

The party returned to the city in the afternoon, thankful that so many members of the "Third" were once again privileged to meet together upon the occasion of one of its reunions.

Many Sent Out.

The Mayor was busy saying "30 days" in the police court yesterday at noon. Jack Lane, alias Mose Penman, was given choice of 30 days or leaving the city for disorderly conduct. He decided to rid the community of himself rather than accept the rock pile alternative. Mary Bethea, drunk and disorderly, got 30 days in the work house; John Davis and wife, who kicked up a rucus on Campbell street, were each given 30 days. Fred Jennings, for disorderly conduct and resisting Officer M. P. Newton, was given choice of paying $30 or going to the roads. On account of the stringency of the money market, he accepted the latter. George McKinnie, a white vagrant "run in" by Sergeant Burnett, went to the roads. Matthew Robeson, drunk and down, paid $5 and costs.

Knights' Excursions.

Knights' excursion returned from Newbern shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the delay having been occasioned by a "poor steaming" locomotive. Seven hundred passengers were taken into Newbern on the excursion. Knights' next excursion is from Fayetteville to Wilmington on May 30th. On June 5th he will operate another from Wilmington to Wilson, N. C., returning same day. Separate cars will be provided for the races and a fare of $1 for the round trip will obtain. An excursion will be operated from Newbern to Wilmington on June 22nd.

Peabody Graded School.

The closing exercises of the Peabody Graded School, colored, will take place in the Opera House to-night and a large crowd is expected. The entertainment will consist of a fairy play by the children, a flag drill, the presentation of an operetta, "The Jolly Farmers" and many other interesting features. Yesterday was visitation day at the school and some highly creditable exercises were observed. Some of the work done during the year was on exhibition and it elicited nothing if not the most favorable comment. Prof. Bonner, principal of the school is to be congratulated upon the success he is making of his chosen work.

Reserves on Twentieth.

The Naval Reserves are making all preparations for their annual outing and competitive shoot with the W. L. I. at Wrightsville Beach on Saturday of this week. Lieutenant John B. Peschau has been commissioned to look after the transportation of the company and guns and a committee composed of Lieut. Peschau, Ensign W. S. Morris and Boatswain J. H. McFarland has been appointed to look after the arrangement of the targets and all other details. The Reserves will go down in the morning and spend all day at the beach.

Do you need a Carpet this Fall, if so, attend the Polvogt Co.'s bargain sale at once.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. Meares, of Clarkton, arrived last night.

—Mr. Luke W. Boney, of Rose Hill, was here yesterday,

—Mr. James H. Falks, of Wilson, is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. T. M. Thompson, of Southport, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. P. P. Zimmerman, of Charlotte, is a guest at The Orton.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, is in the city on professional business.

—Mr. W. P. McRackan, of Whiteville was an Orton guest yesterday.

—Mr. H. W. Ambrose, of Windsor, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rapalje, of Cronly, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Hon. Robert B. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., spent a short while in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. B. M. Page, of Onslow county, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. O. Page, of this city.

—Mrs. Belle D. Bethea and child, of Willis' Creek, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. W. Jamison and Thos. Gresham, of Hamlet, the well known hotel men, spent a couple of hours in the city yesterday, returning on the afternoon train.

—Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his brothers, Mr. H. M. Bishop, of this city, and Mr. Charlie Bishop, of Masonboro Sound, returned home yesterday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sears and little son, P. H., Jr., are in the city on their way to Norfolk to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Sears, whose hands were recently so badly lacerated by being caught in a belt at the Whiteville Lumber Company's mill, is getting along well. However, he lost a part of two fingers of the right hand.

—Mr. G. J. Boney, who has been confined to his room at the James Walker Memorial Hospital by an acute attack of rheumatism practically ever since the Legislature adjourned, left yesterday evening to spend a while recuperating at his old home in Duplin county. He is still unable to get about without assistance but his hosts of friends will be glad to know that he is improved to some extent.

POLICE COMMITTEE HEARING.

Set For Three O'Clock This Afternoon —The Witnesses.

The Police Committee will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to hear the cases of Policemen H. P. Merritt and M. A. Jones charged with alleged incompentency. The officers will be represented by counsel in the person of George L. Peschau, W. P. Gafford and perhaps others. The hearing will likely be of considerable length as it is understood a large number of witnesses have been summoned. Among those for the defence will be ex-Mayor Springer, ex-Chief of Police John J. Furlong, Chief Nathan J. Williams, Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt, Police Sergeants C. W. Woolard and C. S. Burnett and Police Captain George Smith. The notice served upon the officers by the committee is as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1905.

Sir:—Take notice, you will appear before the Police Committee, Wednesday, May 17th, 1905, at 3 o'clock with witnesses to answer charges of "Incompetency."

By Order Police Committee.
J. A. KARR, Chairman.
J. A. EVERETT, JR., Sec'y.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Sixty-Four Cars Yesterday—Prices in Leading Markets.

The movement of strawberries through South Rocky Mount yesterday, as officially reported by Business Agent H. T. Bauman, consisted of 64 cars and about a thousand crates by express. The distribution was as follows:

Pittsburg 13
New York 6
Newark, Boston, Elmira and Scranton, five each 20
Worcester 4
Philadelphia 3
Providence, North Adams, Utica, Albany and Montreal, two each..10
Keene, Buffalo, Hornellsville, Schenectady, Burlington, Syracuse, Toronto and Ottowa, one each.... 8

Total 64

The New York market was quoted Monday from three to eight cents per quart; Philadelphia from 7 to 12 cents and Pittsburg, Pa., from 10 to 11 cents.

To Wear Cork Helmets.

The Police Committee has decided upon cork helmets for members of the police force as a part of their new uniforms which are now being ordered. The helmets will be light and airy and will correspond to the blue serge suits to be worn. The appearance of the officers will be greatly enhanced by the substitution of the helmets for the present hats of the army campaign style.

A CARD.

We wish, through the columns of this paper, to express our heartfelt appreciation of the great kindness and sympathy shown us by the people of Wilmington, at the death of our son, W. A. Little.

He was very precious to us, and our hearts are full of gratitude to his dear friends who labored so faithfully to recover his body. We would thank all who aided in any way, and may the Kind Father, who makes no mistakes, bless and reward you for the kindness.

HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

DIED.

SMITH—At the family residence, No. 122 South Third street ANDERY ELIZABETH SMITH, ager 7 years, one month and 18 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Interment at Bolton, N. C.

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WAIST AND DRESS LINENS.

Sheer Linen Lawn, 36 inches wide, 40, 50, 75 and $1.00 a yard.

Dress Linens from 25 cents up.

Have you seen the Dress Linens we are selling at $1.00 per yard, 2 1-2 yards wide.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.

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SALT! SALT! SALT!

8,000 Bags. 100 White Seamless Bags. 800 Bags Genuine Ice Salt. 500 Bags Rock Salt (for cattle). We can ship promtply.

—ALSO—

47 Bags Nitrate Soda. 75 Bags Cow Peas (for seed).

Our prices are always with the lowest.
Give us your orders.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,
may 11 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Trial Offer
THE MORNING STAR
At Reduced Rates

For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

FOR ONE YEAR $4.00
FOR SIX MONTHS $2.00

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

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From Wilmington people testify that gas for cooking is as CHEAP, if not cheaper than other fuels. The only fuel for Summer Cooking.

700 Gas Ranges used in Wilmington.

We Offer

55,000 yards 2-lb New Jute Bagging, 8c. yard here. Shipment about June 1st. Cash or acceptable note 6 per cent. till Fall. Orders must reach us by Saturday, May 20th, Noon.

W. B. COOPER.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
may 17 tf

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Will accomplish any of these things for you

COST ONE CENT A WORD!

But no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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You might as well "Bay at the Moon" as try to corner satisfaction or good results from the indifferent quality of Drugs. You will find the kind we sell pure and fresh and our prices right.

Why not try ours—
ADOLPH G. AHRENS, Druggist,
'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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Our Ice Cream Parlors now open 'till 10 P. M.

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E. WARREN & SON.
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Fresh Fox River Butter in 5-pound boxes. 'Phone 1052.

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We deliver to any part of city.
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—A CARD.—

I have accepted a position with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Collecting Agents, and take this method of notifying my friends. Any business that is placed with Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son will be a favor to, and much appreciated by,

Your's very truly,
JOHN HAAR.
may 16 2t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 17.

STOP ALL TWADDLE.

This comes out of the Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday:

"Yesterday morning Governor Glenn received a telegram from the New York Herald which asked the question 'Will the negro problem be best solved by wise tolerance and education, or by segregation and deportation?'

"The Governor immediately took up his pen, and replied as follows:

"'Treat negroes kindly, but with firmness. Be just to them and take an interest in their welfare. Give them their legal rights. Educate them in hand and heart, as well as head, giving them an industrial education and furnishing them work suitable to their acquirements. Make them better citizens, by teaching them honesty, thrift, purity, truth and the value of legal and moral obligations—thus forming character. Stop all twaddle about the negro problem; it will adjust itself under above treatment, and there will be no need of deportation. Exercise toward them Christian forbearance and toleration, and instill into them higher ideals of life and its responsibilities, and we can make of the negro a good and needed class of citizens.'"

That proposition of Governor Glenn's ought to satisfy the most discriminating of the negro problem settlers. It beats the "forty acre and a mule" proposition with which the darkey's reconstruction Republican friends inspired him with the allurements of paternalism right after the civil altercation. The North Carolina Governor's remarks ought to be enough to let the Northern friends of the negro know that the opportunity to work, go to school and attend church will make a better man out of the South's colored citizen than a red blanket, rations from the commissary and a money annuity from the paternalistic government has made out of the West's red man.

TOLERANCE IN POLITICS.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, will contribute an article on "Tolerance In Politics" to the special edition of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle to be issued next Saturday.

Mr. Caldwell is a Democrat but when the "free and unlimited coinage of silver without waiting for the action of any other nation" became the leading issue of the party, he flew the track. Editor Caldwell's judgment was against such a policy and he couldn't swallow it. Many others who disapproved of it didn't kick out of traces, but the editor of the Observer had the courage of his convictions and just wouldn't play. We know that he was conscientious about it but he had to go up against suspicion and criticism, so that he is in a position to write from the book on the subject of tolerance. We don't know, however, whether or not he is going to tell his troubles but we will venture the prediction that he will have something interesting to say on the subject about which he is to write.

Mr. Caldwell has a mind of his own, thinks way ahead, and is phylosophical and pungent as a writer. That tolerance article will, therefore, be one of the readable things in the elaborate edition which the Evening Chronicle is to get out on the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

DIGGING TORNADO CELLARS.

One who has been in a tornado can appreciate the panic which has seized upon the people of Oklahoma since the death-dealing storm at Snyder last week. Giant oaks, ordinary houses and even brick structures have very little showing when they stand in the way of a tornado. An earthquake is not in it with one of these besoms of destruction.

Oklahoma is in what they call the tornado belt out West. As a result of the destructive one at Snyder, the inhabitants of the new country have dug 5,000 tornado cellars. City officers and town boards are urging the construction of such eaves to hide in when a blow is threatened, and many towns have even passed ordinances requiring people to dig tornado cellars under their houses or in the yard. At Hinton, Okla., the following official public notice has been published:

"On nights when clouds look at all dangerous sentry will be stationed in the bell tower, provided with a repeating shotgun. If there is apparent danger he will ring the bell and fire a number of shots in quick succession. Also any person who sees a storm coming when the sentry is not stationed will be expected to fire a gun."

The great danger about a tornado, however, is that it doesn't wait for the family to get together and only requires a few seconds to tear things to finders.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Woman started man to work for her in Eden and he has been at it ever since.—Dallas News.

—It is the policy of the Chicago teamsters to keep nothing going on except trouble.—Kansas City Times.

—In Stephen Girard's time a million dollars went much farther in establishing a college than it does nowadays.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The acoustic properties are getting so keen now that Hongkong experts will be able to hear heavy firing days before it takes place—Montreal Star.

—If we will agree to reduce our tariff rates on German gimsacks the German Givernment will make corresponding reductions on American corn, pork, beef, and other farm products. In the answer to this offer of tariff war or tariff reciprocity the farmers of the United States will find whether the interest of the owners of the factories on the fields gets the first consideration.—Philadelphia Record.

—At the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association at Knoxville, Tenn., last week, more was said in reference to increasing our export cotton goods trade, especially with South America and the East, than upon any other subject. "One speaker treated it as a humiliating fact that while Great Britain supplied 55 per cent. of all the cotton goods sent from manufacturing countries to foreign markets and Germany 12 per cent., the United States furnished less than 3½ per cent." And yet it is here that the cotton is raised, England ships to other countries 55 per cent. of the goods made of American cotton, Germany 12 per cent., and America herself less than 3½ per cent. The figures are astonishing as well as humiliating.—Charlotte Observer.

—The ruthless slaughter of bears and bobcats by the President suggests the necessity for a more stringent game law. Now that the hunting of big game has been formally established as the proper presidential sport, steps ought to be taken to preserve a sufficient supply for future years. It is reported that the presidential party killed six bears and two cats during the first ten days of the hunt, or three-fourths of an animal per day. Now, if the President only hunts half of each year he is likely to exhaust the supply and leave no excitement for the Presidents that come after him. As one who has felt at times a spasmodic interest in matters affecting the Chief Executive, the editor of the "Commoner," in the name of fair play, appeals for Legislation fixing some reasonable limit to the butchery of ferocious beasts.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan's "Commoner."

—After the war of the rebellion and during the succeeding years of reconstruction British pulicists stoutly supported the policy adopted in this country of extending the suffrage to the emancipated negroes. It is now very generally conceded that a mistake was made. The grant of the suffrage should have been conditioned upon the fitness of the negro to exercise it after years of probationary opportunity for self-improvement. Possibly our British cousins have profited by our disastrous experience. In providing a new government for the conquered South Africa States they have given free suffrage to white men and excluded the blacks. As the Boers constitute a majority of the electorate it is evident the British Government deems it safer to trust to white supremacy under such conditions than to run the risk of putting the suffrage in the hands of ignorant natives—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Towne—I understand you're a distant relative of Roxleys Astogilt. Browne—You've got it twisted. He's a distant relative of mine.—Philadelphia Press.

—Bacon—"The first apple produced was in the Garden of Eden, was it not?" Egbert—"Yes; and the first pair was turned out there too."—Yonkers Stateman.

—"A man in public life should learn to say 'no.'" answered the beef magnate. "And when there is an investigation on he should learn to say 'I don't know'"—Washington Star.

—Stubb—"The idea of naming a cigar after that boodling politician! I think it's an outrage." Penn—"So do I. He is so bad they should have named a cigarette after him."—Chicago News.

—"Yes, he's very vindictive. That's one of his worst faults," said Gadd. "I didn't know he had that fault, too," said Lenders. "Oh, yes, I tell you, I'd hate to have a man like that owe me a grudge."—Philadelphia Press.

—"No," said Mrs. Housekeeper, "My husband is not at home. He's out hunting, as usual." "Hunting. Why, this is the close season—" "He's hunting a cook. That season is always open."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"When the doctor told her she was dying it must have been an awful shock to her." "Oh! terrible. She had just bought a $50 bonnet, and, of course, she knew she couldn't wear that with a halo."—Philadelphia Press.

—"You ought to know something about horticulture," remarked Citiman. "Tell me what is a 'forget-me-not?'" "Why," replied Subbubs, "It's a piece of string your wife ties around your finger when you go down town on an errand. —Philadelphia Press.

—"As the proverb says," remarked the demoralizer, "Eat, drink, and be married." That isn't right," protested the moralizer. "It's 'Eat, drink, and be merry.'" "Oh," exclaimed the demoralizer, in disgust, "that's altogether different."—Chicago Daily News.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 16, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 62.

ROSIN—Market, firm, $3.00.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip and $4.75 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nrm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	149
Tar	14
Crude	30

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 186 barrels tar 155 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 7 3-4c.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—916 bales; same day last year, 1 bale.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 16.—The cotton market was moderately active and firm. Earlier prices ruled steady, but lost ground in the later trading owing to a less bullish weekly crop report than expected and finished the day at a net loss of 8 to 11 points.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 8 points, the losses being on the near positions which were influenced by lower Liverpool cables and liquidation while the late months were steadied by expectations of a bullish weekly crop at midday. The weather South was regarded as rather more favorable, the rains reported being in the eastern belt, while the more Western sections which have been complaining of too much moisture were comparatively dry. But while there were also reports of more liberal spot offerings in the South, selling here was not aggressive and the bull leaders found it comparatively easy to rally the market to about the final prices of yesterday. Following this the market was quiet and irregular, until the weekly crop report was read at midday when there was selling for both accounts and prices during the balance of the session worked generally lower. Close was steady but practically at the lowest point of the session. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 8.20; middling gulf, 8.45; sales 1,707 bales.

Futures closed steady. May, 7.78; June, 7.60; July, 7.70; August, 7.70; September, 7.76; October, 7.80; November, 7.83; December, 7.86; January, 7.89; February, 7.94; March, 7.98.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 5,798 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,176 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 146 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 5,555 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; 121 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 3-4c.; net receipts, 916 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 3,527 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 8.20; net receipts, 470 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.20; net receipts, 166 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.45; net receipts, 69 bales.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,844 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net, 24,778 bales; Continent, 467 bales; Japan, 1,844 bales; Mexico, 596 bales; Stock, 596,769 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 74,293 bales; Great Britain, 42,167 bales; France, 16,109 bales; Continent, 24,224 bales; Japan, 4,975 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,918,049 bales; Great Britain, 3,383,699 bales; France, 724,958 bales; Continent, 2,853,938 bales; Japan, 228,568 bales; Mexico, 28,572 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 6,211 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 505 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8c.; net receipts, 372 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 120 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 843 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8c.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, May 16.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling, 4.40d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American.

Receipts 21,000 bales, including 16,000 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady. American middling G. O. C: May, 4.28d.; May and June, 4.28d.; June and July, 4.29d.; July and August, 4.30d.; August and September, 4.31d.; September and October, 4.33d.; October and November, 4.33d.; November and December, 4.33d.; December and January, 4.34d.; January and February, 4.35d.; February and March, 4.36d.; March and April, 4.37d.

FINANCIAL.

New York, May 16.—Money on call easy, 2 1-4@2 1-2 per cent.; closing 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time money easy and dull; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-4 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.80@486.85 for demand and at 484.60@484.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 486 1-2; Bar silver, 57 5-8; Mexican dollars, 44 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	104 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. 4s Old reg.	104 1-2
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	73 1-2
American Tobacco, 6 cert	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s (off.)	102 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railways 5s	120
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	154
Baltimore & Ohio	108
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Manhattan L.	164 1-2
Mexican Cntral	21 3-8
New York Central	142 3-8
Norfolk & Western	78 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 5-8
Reading	93
Reading, 1st pfd	91
Reading, 2d pfd	85 1-2
Southern Pacific	62 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	119
Southern Railway	36 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	95
American Sugar Refining	136 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd cert	95 3-4
People's Gas	100 1-8
U. S. Steel	31
U. S. Steel, pfd	98 1-8
Amalgamated Copper	83 5-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	82
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L., com.	17 to 20
S. A. L., pfd	34 to 38
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	621

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 16.—An unconfirmed report that Germany had seized an extensive buy on the coast of China was one reason for a strong wheat market here to-day. Another cause possibly of greater importance was a continuation of wet weather in the United States. At the close July wheat was up 1-2@5-8c. An advance of over 3c a bushel in the price of May corn followed reports of an attempted "corner." The option finished at a net advance of 2 1-4c while the July option shows a loss of 1-8c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are 2 1-2 to 10c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wh at, No. 2.—				
May	96	96	95	95
July	87⅝	88¾	87½	87¾
Sept	80⅝	81¾	80⅝	80⅞
Corn. No. 2.—				
May	51⅛	54	51⅛	53
July (Old)	48¼	49	48⅛	48⅛
July (New)	48¼	48¾	47⅞	47⅞
Sept (Old)	47⅜	48¼	47⅜	47⅜
Sept (New)	47½	48	47½	47½
Oats. No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	31½	30⅜	31⅜
July	29½	29⅝	29½	29½
Sept	28	28½	28⅛	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	12.37½	12.37½	12.37½	12.37½
July	12.52½	12.60	12.52½	12.60
Sept	12.75	12.80	12.75	12.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	....	....	....	7.20
July	7.35	7.35	7.32½	7.35
Sept	....	....	....	7.52½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.10	7.10	7.07½	7.10
July	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.27½
Sept	7.50	7.55	7.50	7.52½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.00 @1.04; No. 3 spring wheat, 92@1.02; No. 2 red, 97½@1.01; No. 2 corn, 53; No. 2 yellow, 53; No. 2 oats, 31⅝; No. 3 white, 31@32½; No. 2 rye, 77@78; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.35@12.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.20@7.22½; Short ribs sides(loose), 7.05@7.15; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12½@7.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, N. Y., May 16.—Flour firm and higher on top grades. Minnesota patents, 5.50@6.00.

RYE FLOUR—Firm, 4.15@4.60.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 99 1-2 nominal elevator. Options, 1-2 to 3-4c net higher; May, 99; July, 92 3-4; September, 85 5-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 59 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c. net higher except May which was 1 3-8c. up on manipulation. May, 56 1-2; July, 53 3-4.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Quiet; Western steamed, 7.20@7.40. Refined quiet.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL — Barely steady; prime yellow, 27@27 1-2.

PETROLEUM—Easy.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady. Futures quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Mild dull.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 3-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 7-16; molasses sugar, 3 9-16. Refined unsettled.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery 19@21; State dairy 18@21 1-2.

CHEESE—New, weak; old, steady. New State, small colored and white, 10 1-4@11 1-2. Old, 13 3-4@14 1-4.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Southern rose, 2.25@2.75; State and Western, .75@1.12; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Steady; Charleston per barrel-crate, 25@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and barely steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 21@22; prime summer yellow, 27 1-2; off summer yellow nominal. Prime white, 29 1-2@30; prime winter yellow, 30@30 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 16.—Turpentine nominal, 64 1-2 to 65 asked; rosin steady, strained, 3.50.

Savannah, Ga., May 16.—Turpentine firm 62; receipts 94; sales 555.

Rosin firm; receipts 2,345; sales 1,499. Quote A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.40; E., 3.45; F., 3.50; G., 3.55; H., 3.80; I., 3.90; K., 4.10; M., 4.20; N., 4.30; W. G., 4.40; W. W., 4.50@4.60.

Charleston, May 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Liverpool—British str Glenwood, 6,284 bales cotton, valued at $272,400; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—26 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—158 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—685 bales cotton; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—47 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—14 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Leo—6 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin.

Cart—8 barrels rosin.

Total—916 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 149 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cayo Manganillo (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Isaac T. Campbell, 494 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Mafflt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Mafflt.

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Mafflt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflt.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington N. C., Postoffice, May 16, 1905.

Women's List.

Annie M. C. Arrowsmith, Clara Baughman, Lizy Bellamy, Maggie Brown, Sallie Brown, Mary Franks, Mrs. Geo. Gaillard, Mrs. N. A. Hall, Caroline Horstler, Ada Johnson, Lulu Johnson, Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Eller McLean, Emma Mather, Boebara Mossles, Eula Newkirk, Fanie Predgen Leola Riverbark, Bary M. Robson, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Ola Sandline, Mary E. Skipper, Lizzie Smith, Hattie Turner, Mrs. L. D. Watson, Jr., Bearthea Williams, Mrs. S. E Williams.

Men's List.

C. B. Allen, Jessie Blunt, Wm Brown, W. K. Bryan, B. B. Bryson (2), Marzel Costan, Phils Cox, M. C. Curlee, H. C. Deschamps, C. V. Devann, B. F. Eideiner, Dave Facen, R. B. Farn, Wm. Fisher, J. W. Galey, Rev. J. C. Gray, Alex. Hall, H. C. Hammond, Ulyces Hawes, John Herrien, Thos. Howey, Thos. Irving, Willie Jacobs, Jno. Jones, Lentu Lurn King, Arthur Land, Isaiah Larkins, Frank Loney, J. R. McCallum, Logan McCall, Marlard McKoy, Lewis McLauren, D. L. Murphy, Walter Murphy, Raymond V. Nolan, W. B. Oliver, D. P. Page, E. Paul, Francis J. Quinlan, Sanda Ray, Willie Santee, James Smith, W. B. Wells, Isaiah West, S. J. West, Thurman Warroll.

Returned from D. L. O.

James Davis, Ivory Wilson, Wesley Worley.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

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Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHEN, Chairman.

W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.

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Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue and Black legs with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9 to 12.

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Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder .....10c. Box.	12 1-2c. Pillow Cases, Surplus Sale.9c
Fruit Loom Bleaching, Surplus Sale, ...7c.	18c. Dress Lawn, Surplus Sale 14c
Our Best 8c. Bleaching, Surplus Sale .....5 1-2c.	Men's 5c Handkerchiefs, Surplus Sale 3 1-2c
10c. Cannon Cloth, Surplus Sale...8c.	$3.50 Iron Bedsteads, Surplus Sale $2.98
12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambric, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Feather Pillows, $1.25 Kind, Surplus Sale 90c
12 1-2c. White Pique, Surplus Sale 10c	$1.00 Kind, Surplus Sale 59c
12 1-2c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale .....9c.	Vaseline, 3; Ink, 3; 25 Envelopes for 3c.
8c. Colored Lawns, Surplus Sale..4 1-2c	Ladies' $1.25 Tan Slippers 98c
Taffeta Silk, 36-inches wide, all colors, value $1.00, Surplus Sale 69c	$1.50 Tan Slippers $1.16
Best American Light Calicoes, 6c. Kind 4 1-2c	15c. Fancy Fans 10c
65c. Sheets, extra size, Surplus Sale 48c	10c. Fancy Fans 5c
12 1-2c. Percales, Surplus Sale....10c	5c. Fancy Fans 3c
65c. Doiles, Surplus Sale ..45c. Doz.	25c. Table Oil Cloth, Surplus Sale.18c
The Best 18c. Bed Ticking, Surplus Price 14c	MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1895.)

Resources		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	142,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1901, $411,594 03.
March 14th, 1902, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lofield Summer, colored, was drowned in Knobb's creek, near Elizabeth City while in bathing on Monday.

—The Main Street M. E. Church, South, of Gastonia, has decided to send a special missionary of its own to some foreign field.

—The Secretary of State is sending out to the registers of deeds and tax-listers the State over copies of the revenue and machinery acts by the last General Assembly for use by the tax-listers in listing the taxes during the month of June.

—Our own Governor Glenn will join Governor Stone, of New Jersey, in the ceremonies at Newbern, on the occasion of unveiling a monument to the members of the Ninth New Jersey Regiment who lost their lives in the battles around Newbern during the Civil war.

—The North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing is issuing to all the rural public school libraries in the State bound copies of the last annual report of the Department. The object is to get the people interested more in the work of the Department, especially that feature pertaining to compulsory education and the child labor problem, and to enlist their co-operation in reaching better conditions along these lines.

—Greensboro Record: Speaking about the regulation of freight rates and rebates, the testimony of large shippers that they oppose such regulation is well calculated to make the public suspicious; in other words, by thus opposing the movement will not the people very soon believe that there is something radically wrong, that as a matter of fact these shippers are getting rebates which the small merchant does not get?

—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was notified Monday morning at Raleigh, that the purchasers of the $250,000 bonds just issued, have paid over the purchase price, $265,440, and received the bonds, and the money is now subject to the check of the State Treasurer in the Citizens' National Bank at Raleigh. Out of this the $27,000 claim of South Dakota was paid to-day and the $215,000 claim of Shaffer Bros. and others, of New York, will be satisfied in the next few days, so there will be very little of the amount left.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State issued a charter to the Winston-Salem Masonic Temple Company, capital, $125,000 authorized, and $15,000 subscribed by M. W. Norfleet & Co., J. H. Phillips, P. H. Hanes, and others incorporators. Other charters were to the Glenwood Land Company, of Raleigh, capital, $40,000, James H. Pou, W. J. Andrews and A. L. Murray incorporators, to develop property in the western suburb of Raleigh. The Street Raleigh Railway Company is interested, and there will be an extension of the line to give access to the property.

—A dispatch from Gastonia on Monday says: There has been more moving among the mill operatives at this place than has been known for years. The cause seems to be a discontent growing out of a dislike for night work. None are in favor of allowing their children to work at night. A few youngsters still like night work, but it is because they have to work fewer hours than the day hands. Since the Modena has decided to cease night work at no distant time the reaction against it has become worse. Many think when the Gray Mill is started that all night hands who wish day work can get it, and that the night work will be seriously crippled, if not forced to stop. The side-track that is being built from the Loray to the Gray Mill is almost done. The larger part of the track is already laid.

—It is announced that Prof. W. C. Riddick, professor of engineering at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, and seven members of the senior class of the college have been engaged by a Charleston syndicate to survey 300,000 acres of timber and agricultural lands in Jones and Onslow counties, to which they have acquired title under grants issued by the State more than one hundred years ago. There will be three surveying parties, made up entirely of the faculty and students of the Agricultural & Mechanical College. The work will live in tents, moving their camp from day to day. Professor Riddick and seven seniors left this morning to begin their work and eight others from the junior class will join the party immediately, after commencement. In this way they will earn enough to pay their expenses in the college next year.

—Charlotte Observer: To Senator Simmons the President yesterday said that it is his desire to visit Raleigh and Charlotte while he is on his trip to the South in October. This is gratifying intelligence. It is proper, and agreeable to all North Carolinians, that he should visit the State's capital, and the value to him of his visits to the State would be largely lost if he failed to stop and see its principal city. He will have a most cordial welcome to Charlotte. The people will turn out en masse to meet and greet him, and those of all this section will be here to manifest their interest in his coming and to give him glad welcome to North Carolina. The best hospitality the city can afford—and none anywhere can afford better—will be extended to him, and he will be made to understand that we are all genuinely glad to see him. There will be unaffected pleasure in all hearts in the announcement that the President is coming to see us.

—Raleigh Times: Much history is being written and repeated by newspaper correspondents with reference to the late war in these days. These contributions to the history of that period of our country's history are most valuable, as they will, in time to come, furnish the authentic data from which the historian will draw, when he comes to write the true and comprehensive story of that mighty struggle. The account written for the Raleigh Post last week by Col. Kenan, giving an account of the capture of Plymouth by General R. F. Hoke, of our State was most thrillingly interesting. It brings to our minds the heroic service rendered the southern cause by that brave and dauntless leader. General Hoke was promoted by telegraph for gallantry to the rank of Major General. This tribute was paid to no other officer during the war. Since the close of the war, General Hoke has lived in strict retirement, seeking no office or other recognition for the part he bore in his country's defence. He is as modest as he was brave, but the memory of his life and service to North Carolina and to the whole South is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen, where it will live with a freshness which time cannot wither and shine with a luster which the passing years cannot dim.

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is offered for the freight-car coupons on Good Luck Baking Powder can labels. Besides beautiful pieces of jewelry, the list includes attractive articles of wearing apparel and handsome things for the house. You can get them easily and quickly—and you'll be surprised at their value. Five of the premiums are illustrated above. For full description and pictures of the whole list see the little Good Luck Premium Book in each can. The positive purity, the perfect wholesomeness of

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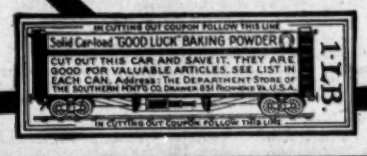
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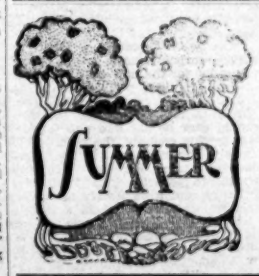

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Victor 7-inch, 15c.; 10-inch, 30c.; 12-inch, 45c. Columbia the same as Victor. Zonophone, 9-inch 25c. Will allow 15c. for any old 7-inch Record or 30c. for any old 10-inch Record. I sell for cash or on time. Write for catalogue. We keep first-class Pianos and Organs. Sunlight Lamps and Tanks. The lamps are 500 candle power for lighting stores or halls. Write for catalogue.

M. BRADDY,
Wilmington, N. C.

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Terriffic Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

Quieting a Bully.

A man was brought up in a provisional court on a charge of stealing a sack of flour and was very severely handled by the prosecuting lawyer, who had once made himself notorious by going into bankruptcy, which was the only means by which he could escape his debts.

"You admit that you stole the sack of flour?" questioned counsel sternly.

"Yes, but I took it honestly and in broad daylight to save my children from starvation," pleaded the prisoner.

"You call that honestly, do you?" sneered the lawyer. "I call it amazing impudence. Stealing is stealing from whatever point of view you care to look at it."

"Just so, mister, but it don't allus bring the same punishment," retorted the man in the dock. "For instance, I shouldn't have been here now if I'd done as you used to do—bought, or ordered, the flour and never paid for it!"

And even the magistrate chuckled behind his papers at the bullying lawyer's discomfiture.—London Tit-Bits.

The Child at Play.

Play is the means whereby individual powers are acquired. It is the apprenticeship for the work of life. A little child at play is "at his lessons."—H. B. Drummond's "The Child."

Bird Street Cleaners.

In many of the Haitian coast towns the only department of street cleaning that there is consists of pelicans that roost on rocks in the bay and fly heavily into town each morning to shovel up the refuse into their pouches.

Although the black population of the small republic does not care enough about cleanliness to provide means for sweeping the streets, still the people are glad enough to have the pelicans do it. So there is a heavy penalty for shooting at one of the birds.

As a result they are perfectly fearless and will flap into a street and waddle along right in the crowd. They arrive from the sea with their pouches empty and wrinkled and go along with their huge bills close to the ground like road scrapers. Gradually the pouch fills with all kinds of rubbish—and there is always enough and to spare in the Haitian towns—and at last it is distended and full of knobs and corners, like a badly stuffed carpetbag. Then the pelican rises heavily and flaps away to his roost.

Choosing "It" In China.

The Chinese know no end of riddles, both spoken and written, and they have all kinds of puzzles.

They have a funny way of choosing who shall be "it" in a game. One of them holds her hand out with the open palm downward, then all the others stand round with the tip of their first finger touching her palm. Then after repeating a few words she suddenly closes her fingers and tries to catch theirs. Sometimes she fails to catch one, and then it has to be done again, but if she does manage to imprison one finger the owner of that finger has to be "it."

Unnatural History.

The eel said to the heron,
"I don't agree with you."
"I beg your pardon," said the bird,
"But I rather think you do."

The heron then put in his bill,
And, though the eel replied
That he did not care to honor it,
He still went right inside.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 20 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 56 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 46 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 20 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 52 a m	Lv.	South'n Pines Lv.	11 26 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1 53 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	1 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 20 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 25 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
.....	3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'n Ar.	2 05 p .....
.....	4 50 p	Lv.	Shelby Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv.	Lincolnt'n Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Maxton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lumberton Lv.	5 26 p 9 21 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Clarkton Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville, N. C.

Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$475,472 10
Demand loans	24,950 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	226 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	15,470 94
Unearned interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
L. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	34,856 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz.	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. 32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105 733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 05
Certified checks	304 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	2 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 07 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 00 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 31 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	1 51 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	9 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 8 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
	Lv. Wrightsville.
9.00 P. M.	Wrightsville only. 9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M. daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

S. A. L. Car.
(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 3 to 4 P. M.

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TELEPHONE 162.

Metts' Insurance Office.

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Employers' Liability and Accident.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 17.

STATUE OF GEN. FORREST UNVEILED AT MEMPHIS

Little Great Grand-Daughter of Dashing Confederate Pulled Silken Cord—Splendid Eulogy.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Memphis, Tenn., May 16.—To the accompaniment of martial music and in the presence of thousands of citizens and visitors the equestrian bronz statue of Lieutenant General Nathan B. Forrest was unveiled this afternoon in the park that bears the Confederate General's name . The statute is the work of the sculptor Niehaus. It was cast in Paris.

Little Miss Bradley, a great granddaughter of the dead hero, pulled the silken cord which exposed to view the handsome monument. The municipal officers declared a half holiday for the occasion and the city was crowded with visitors. In the parade which proceeded the unveiling was Captain M. Forrest, son of General Forrest. With Captain Forrest was his family, and in other carriages rode Colonel D. C. Kelley, of Nashville, surviving member of General Forrest's old staff, who surrendered with him at Gainesville, Ala., and several of Forrest's old escorts.

The ceremonies at Forrest Park began with an invocation by the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Protestant Episcopal Bishop, of Tennessee. General S. T. Carnes then made a brief speech, giving a history of the monument. He was followed by General George W. Gordon, who delivered the dedicatory address. General Gordon said in part:

"We have not assembled here to-day to glorify war. We are not here to exalt the direful art and sanguinary science of human carnage, but to salute and accentuate the name, and to commemorate in language, in bronz and in marble, the masterful prowess and martial genius of Tennessee's if not America's greatest, most original and dazzling soldier—Lieutenant General Nathan Bedford Forrest. We declare this durable testimonial so imposing, so impressive, and so expressive of the character and carreer of the man to the imperishable proclamation of our veneration of his memory, our gratitude for his services and sacrifice and our admiration for his valor and genius. His natural endowments both physical and mental were extraordinary. He began his military career at the age of forty, the same age at which Caesar began his conquest of the nations, and like the great Roman, he never lost a battle. He was one of the world's few commanders, who could personally engage in the combat, and at the same time direct the action of his men. He accomplished more with the resources at his command than any commander developed by the war—at the same time displaying more personal prowess than any; and thereby establishing a greater claim than any to be called 'The American Mars.'"

Major J. J. Williams accepted the statue on behalf of the city of Memphis.

WARM WIRELETS.

Chief-of-Police Bradford Bohannon and Policeman P. W. Skelton, of Covington, Ga., were arrested yesterday on warrants charging them with perjury in connection with the gambling raids in that city. They were placed under $100 bonds.

Memphis, Tenn., was selected as the convention city for the Order of Railway Conductors two years hence, after a spirited contest in which Boston was Memphis' principal competitor. The conductors also decided that when a member withdraws from the order his benefit insurance ceases.

The North Carolina Pine Lumber Association controlling all the larger lumber mills in Eastern Virginia, North Carolina and Maryland met at Norfolk yesterday. Prices on 75 per cent. of the lumber on hand with small demand were reduced, with an advance in price on the remaining 25 per cent. for which there is large demand. The detailed advance of prices was not given out.

TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION.

North Carolina Made Greatest Increase of Members.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, May 16.—The first business session of the 16th annual National Convention of the Travelers Protective Association began this morning when President Starr called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock. This is the largest convention the association has ever held

A resolution was unanimously passed inviting Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor to address the convention at a time that would best suit him.

The report of President Starr was a comprehensive review of the work done during the year. In it he reviewed the rate discriminations now alleged to be practiced by the railroads. He declared that the protestations were just.

Each year the division showing the greatest increase is presented with a handsome pair of antlers. This year this honor goes to North Carolina, which shows a net increase of 251 members.

A feature of the morning was a parade of T. P. A. members through the principal streets. Fifteen hundred people were in line. In the afternoon the delegates made a tour of the city in fifteen special trolley cars. To-night the travelers are being entertained at the various suburban resorts.

COTTON OIL INDUSTRY.

Too Many Mills and Competition Too Local for Profits.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, May 16.—The Inter State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association opened its annual session here today with a large attendance. President C. Fitzsimmons, of Columbia, S. C., presided. In his annual report the president said:

"I believe that we are all agreed that over-production of mills—more mills than there is seed to crush—is our chief trouble and that we are today in about the same position that linseed oil reached years ago. The first effect of this condition is make a scramble for seed at unprofitable prices, based on the prices of products, for the best sixty or ninety days of the season. The second and equally serious result is that we can and do put double the volume of the manufactured products on the markets of the world in a given time than we did ten years ago. Is it any wonder that a vast proportion of our oil goes for the lowest and basest of uses—the soap kettle."

Mr. Fitzsimmons suggested a legislative committee and that through it the government be petitioned next to have its consuls to make special reports and investigations on the uses of cotton seed products and on the amount of such products, consumed in foreign countries.

THE NAVAL GAME IN THE FAR EAST

Probabilities of Great Sea Battle Being Watched With Intense Interest.

RUSSIANS FEAR TORPEDOES

United Squadron May Take to Pacific to Avoid Togo's Destroyers—Alarming Report of Germany's Aggression.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The naval game in the far east is watched with intense interest, but the admiralty is able to throw but little light on the situation. The Russian admiral is keeping his movements and plans secret, not communicating even with the home authorities. Many naval men incline to the opinion that Rojestvensky will pass out of the China sea into the Pacific through the Ballintaing channel north of the island of Luzon, Philippines Islands, and give Formosa a wide berth instead of sailing through the 200 miles stretch of the straits of Formosa in which the Russian might be subject to a torpedo attack.

Another division of reinforcements for Rojestvensky is almost ready at Cronstadt and will be sent out under the command of Rear Admiral Parenago. It will consist of two fine new battleships, the Slava and the Emperor Alexander 11., two cruisers, a torpedo cruiser, a gunboat, a transport, and several units. The division is now engaged in speed trails and maneuvering off Cronstadt. The appearance of this reserve, if the hostile fleets suffer equally in the coming battle, is counted upon to give Russia the necessary decisive preponderance upon the sea. The possession of this division, naval men believe, may ultimately prove Russia's salvation.

Japan is Alarmed.

Tokio, May 16.—11 A. M.—It is reported that Germany has despatched a force of troops and occupied Haichou- in the southern portion of the province of Shantung, where they raised and saluted the German flag. Haichou is on an extensive bay, north of the old channel of the Hoang river.

3 P. M.—It is semi-officially announced that the Japanese government has received conflicting reports relating to the Haichou incident, one being to the effect that the Germans occupied the place and raised and saluted their flag, and another to the effect that the Germans were merely engaged in surveying. Pending the receipts of full and correct information the government here refrains from discussing the matter.

Germany's Lame Explanation.

Berlin, May 16.—She foreign office replying to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the excitement at Tokio over the report that German troops had occupied Haichou, in the southern part of Shantung Peninsula, says the report is wholly incorrect, and one of the several reports designed to make it appear that Germany is attempting in Shantung what Russia did in Manchuria. The German government is doing nothing in Shantung outside of fulfilling her treaty agreement with China, which fact has been communicated to both the Washington and Tokio governments. The foreign office regards these reports as spread to mislead the opinion of the world concerning Germany's aims and acts.

Jap Warship Stranded.

Tokio, May 16.—1. A. M.—The steamer . ikko, a naval auxiliary, is ashore at Fusan. She has not sustained damage and it is expected that she w... be floated off at full tide.

SUCCESSOR TO MAJOR ROBBINS.

Gen. Lomax, of Virgina, Appointed Gettysburg Commissioner.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Taft to-day appointed Major General Lunsford L. Lomax, of Virgina, a member of the Gettysburg Battlefield Park Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major W. M. Robbins, of North Carolina, one of the Confederate commissioners. With the single exception of Major General Robert F. Hoke, of North Carolina, General Lomax is the senior officer of the survivors of the army of the Northern Virginia. He was born in Rhode Island, but established his legal residence in Virginia at an early age. He graduated from the military academy, and just before the outbreak of the rebellion was first lieutenant of cavalry in the United States army and commanded the escort of President Lincoln at the latter's first inauguration. Soon afterwards he resigned from the army and cast his lot with the Confederacy. In April 1892 he was appointed a compiler in the office of the war records of the War Department, and has continued in clerical duty in the War Department ever since.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Sovereign Camp Contributes $200 to Oklahoma Tornado Sufferers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chattanooga, May, 16.—The Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World to-day refused to adjourn and will resume its session in Galveston, Texas, so that the delegates might attend the unveiling of the monument there on May 22nd, erected to the memory of the members of the order who lost their lives in the flood. Two hundred dollars was voted to the sufferers of the Snyder, Okla., cyclone. On account of an opinion recently given by the Attorney General of Nebraska, the Sovereign Commander was given the right to remove the headquarters of the order from that State whenever the taxation become unjust, excessive or oppressive.

THE INLAND WATER WAY.

Board of Army Engineers Announced For the Work.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, May 16.—Announcement was made here to-day of the Board of Army Engineers which is to make a survey for a ten or twelve foot inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort, N. C., as provided for by an act of Congress. The board is to be composed of Lieutenant Colonel Smith S. Leach, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.; Captain Clement A. Flagler, of Wilmington, Del.; and Captain George P. Howell, of Charleston, S. C., and the board is to meet at the call of Colonel Leach. It is also to ascertain the character and possible cost of such private waterways as might be needed in establishing the complete waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort.

Attend Polvogt's Bargain Sale this week—the low prices should attract you. **

ACROSS OCEAN RACE HELD BY HEAVY FOG

Big Sailing Vessels Anchored and Made Snug Till Time to Start for $5,000 Cup.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 16.—Eight of the eleven yachts which had been entered for the 3,000 miles race across the Atlantic Ocean for the $5,000 cup offered by the German Emperor, lay snugly at anchor in the reef of Sandy Hook, for the start of the race which has been postponed until noon to-morrow because of the fog. A dense blanket of mist hung all day over the Hook and the sea outside where the start was to have been made, and at nightfall there was nothing to indicate clearer weather to-morrow.

The smallest yacht in the fleet is the American schooner Fleur de Lys, owned by Dr. Lewis A. Stimson, of the New York Yacht Club, had been run down by a scow in tow while the yacht was at anchor in the lower bay before daylight to-day and so damaged her that repairs were absolutely necessary before she could have started in the race. Dr. Stimson and his guests were on board the yacht and asleep when the scow ripped away a portion of the yacht's bulwarks. She was towed into the basin and the damage was repaired. Dr. Stimson announced that he would be ready to start in the race to-morrow.

Though the starting committee had announced that the boats would be sent away unless the fog was of the "pea soup" variety, the conditions were clearly dangerous. For part of the time the crews were hardly able to see two hundred yards because of dense fog. There was a splendid sailing breeze outside the Hook but it was dead ahead and to have attempted to send the yachts away in it would probably have resulted in collision as soon as they began to beat to windward.

The start of the race had been set for 2:15 P. M., but at that hour only six of the racers lay at anchor within the Hook and tugs and excursion craft were slowly gathering to get a look at them. They were the British ship Valhalla and the American schooners Utowana and Atlantic, Thistle, Hildegarde and Endymion.

The government tug Vigilant with Commander Hebbinghaus of the German navy, the Emperor's official representative on board, joined the fleet and two excursion steamers heavily loaded with passengers and a dozen tugs circled about among the racers as they lay at anchor while their passeugers cheered American, British and German craft impartially and their bands saluted with the "Watch en Rhein," "Rule Britannia" or "Yankee Doodle."

Captain Charles Barr was on board the big three master Atlantic and his splendid record of victories as American cup defenders, together with the fact that the yacht is known to be able and speedy, lead many to regard her as a likely winner.

Meantime the fog held thick, lifting only occasionally and giving the crews a glimpse of the Hook and the Jersey shore across the bay. Shortly after 3 P. M., the Hamburg and Ailsa arrived and joined the fleet. At 3:10 the committee boat went alongside the Valhalla and notified the Earl of Crawford that the race would be postponed until noon to-morrow. The nimble sailors quickly manned the yards and stowed her sails. Other yachts were notified by the committee boat and were quickly snugged down for the night. All are expected to be at the starting line to-morrow.

ARMOUR & CO.'S MONOPOLY.

President of Private Car Lines Before Inter-State Commission.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 16.—Before the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce, which is investigating railroad rates, President George R. Robbins, of the Armour Car Lines Company, today admitted that the company had twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with the railroads for fruit transportation business and acknowledged a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the West and South. Whenever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted, the producers and shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armours. He claimed that his company was a private one and therefore not subject to the Inter-State Commerce laws.

The Armours', he said, had exclusive contracts with all the South Atlantic Coast State railways, and exclusive contracts in East Tennessee. Fruit producers and shippers on these exclusive lines had to accept the rates of the Armour Company, but Mr. Robbins said they satisfied 80 per cent. of the shippers.

C. W. Robinson, representing the New Orleans Board of Trade, and the Central Yellow Pine Lumber Association, testified that eastern trunk lines should be restrained from diverting grain of the Northwest from its natural outlet at New Orleans. He advocated enlarged powers for the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Mr. Robinson said that the railroads operating in the South had advanced yellow pine lumber rates and charged that there were direct rebates or discriminations by manipulation of rates. He referred to practices of billing lumber to small towns and then rebilling to destinations by which a cheaper rate for a long haul is granted. This, he said, is a discrimination against some shippers.

WOMAN IN DANGER OF LYNCHING

Hired Men to Kill Her Husband—Murders in Jail.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 16.—On May 3rd at midnight masked men entered the home of Henry Blackshire, at Brookville, Calhoun county, and shot him dead in the presence of his wife and son. To-night Mrs. Blackshire is in the Calhoun county jail. Her neighbor, Robert McClockey is in the same prison, and Louis Hendricks is in the Parkersburg jail, all charged with complicity in the murder. The arrest of Mrs. Blackshire to-day was brought about by the statement of Hendricks. He said he was at McCloskey's home several days before the murder and heard Mrs. Blackshire offer McCloskey money to kill her husband, and say that if he refused she would get some one else to do it. He said he told Mrs. Blackshire after the murder what he had heard and she offered to give him $100 as soon as she collected her husband's life insurance if he would leave town. He and McClockey left together the day following the murder and remained near Parkersburg till McCloskey returned to Brookville on Sunday to get his pay, and while there he was placed in jail. During their absence Mrs. Blackshire attempted to collect the insurance amountlng to $1,000. Public sentiment was so outraged over the reports of her complicity that she was threatened with lynching, but no attempt was made to wreak vengeance on her. McCloskey admits being at the house at the time of the murder, and also says Mrs. Blackshire wanted her husband out of the way, but charges Hendricks with the murder.

GREAT MEETING IN ATLANTA

National Association of Manufacturers Assembled in the City Yesterday

BIG CAPITAL REPRESENTED

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, Makes Strong Speech Advocating Cotton Storage Warehouse Plan.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—More than three hundred of the three thousand members of the National Association of Manufacturers, accompanied by a hundred ladies, assembled to-day at the opening of the tenth annual meeting of the association. Representatives from almost every section of the country were present. The importance of the gathering was indicated by the fact that the membership represents a large majority of the thirteen billions of dollars of invested capital of the United States, and by the additional fact that among the questions to be discussed during the three days' sessions are Inter-State commerce and reciprocity. That strongly diverse views upon the former subject are entertained was manifest in the discussions of the afternoon session, when opposition to government control of transportation rates was sounded.

The morning session was called to order by President R. F. Maddox, of the local Chamber of Commerce. Welcoming addresses were made by Governor J. M. Terrell, Mayor James G. Woodward and John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News. The response was by Vice President William McCarroll, of New York.

Following these complimentary addresses, the regular programme of the convention was taken up. The annual address of President D. M. Parry, of Indianapolis, was first in order.

The report of Secretary Marshall Cushing, reviewed at length the work of the Association under various descriptice heads. Reference was made to the defeat of "bad legislation" in Congress, particularly of the anti-injunction and eight hour bills. The matter of foreign collection was reported as having showed remarkable results, less than 3 per cent. of the claims having been returned as "uncollectable."

Ludwig Nissin, of New York, then addressed the Association. His address was largely devoted to a discussion of the un-Americanism of government ownership of public utilities. He said in part:

"The gross injustice of the public service corporations is unquestionably the cause for the now general demand of the unthinking public for a system of municipal or State ownership of all public utilities. If these principles should ever be put into general practice in this country, the result would be the destruction of our liberty and our progress. We would go from wealth to poverty, from progress to lethargy, and from liberty to slavery, because we should live in a state of socialism which aims to equality with the lowest instead of teaching to aspire to the highest. As a remedy for these conditions, I would offer the following hints for your careful consideration:

"First—All public service corporations should be under strict surveillance of the authority tant creates them.

"Second—Whenever a charter or franchaise is granted to public service corporation it should be granted only on condition that service rendered by such corporation shall be adequate to the public needs. Such charter or franchise should not be allowed to be given away, sold, leased or merged with that of any other corporation execept under terms carefully specified by law."

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., followed. His subject was "Cotton, Its Marketing and Equalizing Supply and Price."

After reviewing the conditions which produce short or large crops of cotton, Mr. Tompkins declared that in the three decades following the Civil War the Southern farmer produced a constantly increasing amount of cotton, for which by a regularly decreasing price he received annually practically the same gross return. The advent of the Southern cotton factory about the close of this period increased the demand so that in the fourth decade, while the production remained approximately the same, the price doubled the return to the farmer. The factory proved the farmers' Moses. What he needs now is a Joseph, and this must be the development of commerce, which shall average the production of a series of years and thereby meet the world's demand and steady the price. To meet this requirement, Mr. Tompkins advocated the issuance of a warehouse certificate which shall indicate not only the actual storage of cotton, but also show the quality and grade of the staple so stored. Such a certificate issued by responsible guarantee companies, would be negotiable in all the markets of the world. It would relieve the banks of the South from the burden of carrying the farmer and would relieve the farmer from the necessity of forced sales.

The afternoon session was devoted to an address by Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., on the subject of "The Necessity of Organization, National and Local." Following his address came the announcement of committee on resolutions, nominations, rules and order and credentials. The presentation and discussion of the report of the committee on Inter-State commerce closed the business of the day.

An elaborate reception was tendered the visitors at the Capital City Club this evening. The features of to-morrow's programme will be an address by Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, the discussion of Canadian reciprocity by Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts, and an old fashioned Georgia barbecue.

The choice of the next place of meeting seems to be between San Francisco and New York. It is said that an effort will be made to carry the 1906 convention to the latter city, and make it the permanent meeting place of the association.

NAN PATTERSON TO SING.

Signed Contract to Appear in New York Music Hall.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The Inquirer tomorrow will say that Nan Patterson was in this city to-day and signed a contract to appear in a New York Music Hall. It is said she arrived here in the afternoon and returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been closed.

SOUTHPORT BY THE SEA.

Visitor Writes Interestingly of Its People and Their Characteristics.

(Communicated.)

There is little doubt of the awakening and forward-going of this little haven by the sea. The new public school building is a splendid, spacious structure. The new bank building is nearly completed and the announcement of the directors has a positive, progressive ring about it that inspires confidence and betokens prosperity. Within the last week there have been several capitalists and one promoter among its visitors. It is believed that something important may result from the meeting there this week of the directors of the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company.

In the change that seems inevitable, it is interesting to recall the traditions and the people that have given to Southport—once Smithville—an historic charm which may be lost in the new, and perhaps near future. Nothing stands out as so striking a bond between the old and the new as the comfortable inn, with is broad piazzas, its delicious table and its remarkable hostess, the house that is nearer the water than any other and first receives the refreshing breezes of the ocean. From time to time our papers have contained references to incidents connected with the Stuart House and its proprietress, Miiss Kate Stuart. Accounts have been given of her two most marked exhibitons of courage in the rescue of a white and a colored child from the waters. With her wide variety of experiences, her quick perception and her abundant store of humor and her large acquaintance with literature, what strikes you chiefly about "Miss Kate" is her quiet, calm, gentle bearing behind her busy life of strict attention to duty. She will go out on the gang-way belonging to her hotel, catch the fine variety of crabs that come in from the sea, painstakingly pick the white meat out of every one, carefully superintend the cooking of the entire meal and wisely hold the reins of every department of the work in her own hands; then sit at the head of the table and through the entire meal there is no confusion, or hurrying of waiters and rattling of dishes and delayed orders. The whole house seems instinctively to obey the law of its mistress calm, orderly, pure life. Everything is clean, everything is fresh and a vacation spent there, whether it be of a day or a month, is a real vacation.

Someday, the life of this unusual woman will be fully known and fairly written, and it will be well worth reading and emulating. At present, she and her quiet, delightful, restful little inn stand as the strongest link between the Southport that has been and will be with the charm of the old moulded into the progress of the new.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Chas. P. Stephens and wife, of Robeson county, to Mrs. Mary Z. Hinnant, for $550, property on north side of Chesnut, 85 feet west of Tenth street, 30x50 feet in size.

D. S. Reville and wife to Thos J. Gore, for $375, property on south side of Wooster, 132 feet west of Eleventh street, 66x100 feet in size.

R. H. Reville and wife to J. W. Brooks and Edgar Taylor, for $2,000, property at southeast corner of Front and Meares streets, 99 1-2x133 feet in size, more or less.

Mrs. Kate C. Shaw to S. J. Ellis, for $50 and other considerations, property on east side of Eighth, 264 feet north of Hanover street, on the right of way of the W. & W. railroad.

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An electric fan will make your room cool and delightful. Special residence type fans are noiseless. **

Polvogt Co.'s Bargain Sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will continue their Spring Bargain Sale during the entire week; many shoppers have been attracted by their low prices during this sale—Wash Silks 25c.—7c. Apron Gingham 5c.—10c. Laces 5c.—35c. Ribbon 25c.—$2 Ladies' Hats $1.50—$4 Ladies' Hats $3. Table Linen and towels are all among the bargains. **

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **25 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN STEnographer; address, stating experience, salary expected, to "B. A. T." care Star. may 17 3t

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO TRY White House and Boston Combination Coffee. Bouquet Butter. Obelisk Flour. Southern trading stamps with cash sales. 'Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 16 tf

FIRST MOONLIGHT EXCURSION of Season. On steamer Wilmington, auspices Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrews church, Thursday May 18, 1905. Fare, round-trip, 25c. Boat leaves foot Market street, at 8:15 P. M. may 15 3t

FOR SALE—ON NUN ST., TWO-Story House in fine order; large lot; also, vacant lot adjoining. Price for all, $4,000. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 15 tf

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND 10 H. P. Boiler and Engine. Apply to The Worth Co. may 13 tf

FOR RENT—NEW SIX ROOM, TWO-story house; large yard, and cistern; corner 16th and Market streets, just the place for Summer. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 12 tf

FOR SALE—A SMALL GENTLE Horse and good Buggy and Harness. Can be driven by a lady. J. E. Holton, 210 North Water street. may 11 1w

WANTED—WAITERS AT DELMONI-co's, 119 North Front street. may 10 1w

A CHOICE LOT OF FAT HENS ON sale to-day. The finest vegetables that the market affords. North Carolina Hams and Sides. Full line of fancy and staple groceries. Personal attention given all business. Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 3 1m.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your Cottage for the Summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. may 28 1m

JUST RECEIVED—CARLOAD EACH of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds; country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 203. apr 25 tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTAB-lished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

LETTER - HEADS, BILL - HEADS, Statements and other Commercial printing turned out neatly and expediously at The Morning Star Printery. apr 6 tf

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75c. Plain White 36-inch Wash Silks for ..... 59c.
10c. Huck Towels, this sale, the doz. ..... 85c.
50c. Bleached Sheets, size 72x90 now ..... 39c.

Shirt Linings, all shades, this sale ..... 3 1-2c.
12 1-2c. Percaline Lining this sale ..... 8 1-2c.
Pearl Buttons, worth 5c. the sale the doz. ..... 1c.
Cotton Warp Mattings, worth 20c, this sale ..... 12 1-2c.
10c. Quality, all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all shades ..... 7c.
Best Quality Lonsdale Cambric, this sale ..... 9c.
Women's White Duck Hats; special at ..... 47c.
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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Detroit-Washington, rain.
Chicago-Philadelphia, wet grounds.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 4.
Cleveland-Boston, rain.

National League.

Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 9.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 11.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.
New York, 4; Chicago, 0.

Southern League.

New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 1.
Memphis, 4; Nashville, 3.
Shreveport, 7; Montgomery, 3.
Little Rock, 1; Birmingham 2. (11 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

Savannah-Columbia game postponed rain.
Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 0.
Charleston-Macon game postponed, rain.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 3; Greensboro, 2. (Called seventh inning.)

Clothes Hangers.

Skirt or bodice arms or hangers for hanging one's clothes in the wardrobe are easily made thus: Get a good size barrel hoop and cut or saw it into three equal parts. In the center of each part bore a hole. Rub down any rough edges with sandpaper or a file, then cover by binding with strips of sateen or silk or ribbon. Put a loop of ribbon through the hole bored in the center to hang by and tie a piece of scented pumice stone at each end of the arm, and your garments will possess a delicate, elusive odor.

Children and Money.

Training in responsibility and judgment in the use of money is within the reach of every family, even the poorest. I have never seen children so poor as not to have spending money. To be given the responsibility for the spending, saving and giving away of this money in increasing amounts, according to the age of the boy and the circumstances of the family, is one of the most educative of experiences. — Professor W. L. Hervey in Chautauquan.

"Keeping Company."

Here is a bit of advice recently given his parishioners by a New York clergyman: "A young woman should not allow a young man to call upon her longer than six months. If he does not propose marriage at the end of that time she should dismiss him, or if she fails to do so her parents should. Too long acquaintance and 'keeping company' prejudice the interests of a girl. It gives her friends a chance to talk about her and prejudice her morals."

Face Wrinkles.

The lines and wrinkles on the face should be massaged nightly if permanent good would be done. Where the massage is given one night and forgotten or neglected for a week the lines are given an opportunity to return and deepen. Constant care and vigilance are the price one must pay to keep away wrinkles.

Ending a Letter.

It is almost inexcusable to end a letter "Sincerely," "Faithfully," "Cordially," or the like, though many educated women make this mistake. The wording should be, of course, "Sincerely yours" or "Faithfully yours." Otherwise the writer shows abruptness and lack of courtesy to her correspondent. —Harper's Bazar.

The Eyelashes.

Do not clip your eyelashes with the idea of improving them. By this treatment they are often made stubby and coarse. You should also be careful, if you wear glasses, that they do not press against the lashes and so stunt their growth.

After a severe, long illness a woman's hair often becomes dreadfully matted and for this reason is sometimes cut off. It is said that if bathed with alcohol the tangles can be easily cleaned out.

A bad figure and a poor carriage are often due to laziness. Walk with the shoulders back, the chest elevated and the hips back if a good carriage is desired.

Thin people who wish to gain flesh should eat a light lunch before retiring. An empty stomach feeds upon the flesh of the body.

"Where light and air cannot come the doctor must," is more true than most people suppose.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning, Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. **

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